

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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2 1. An personal computer, comprising:
3 a housing having a perimeter edge;
4 a controller located within the housing; and
5 a display having a top surface extending to the perimeter edge, wherein the top
6 surface and the perimeter edge form an uninterrupted and smooth transition.

1 2. The personal computer as set recited in claim 1, wherein the display surface is formed
2 by a glass panel.

1 3. The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a base
2 wall disposed generally parallel to the display surface.

1 4. The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the perimeter edge is arranged
2 in a rectangle.

1 5. The personal computer as recited in claim 2, comprising a graphical user interface
2 disposed beneath the glass panel.

1 6. The personal computer as recited in claim 5, comprising a pointer adapted to actuate
2 the graphical user interface.

1 7. The personal computer as recited in claim 1, comprising a keyboard removably
2 attachable to the housing at the perimeter edge.

1 8. The personal computer as recited in claim 2, comprising a pad disposed between the
2 glass panel and the housing to absorb shock.

1 9. The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the personal computer
2 comprises a tablet personal computer.

1 10. An electronic device, comprising:
2 a tablet style personal computer having a housing with a base surface, and having a
3 glass panel having a display surface generally opposite the base surface.

1 11. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, comprising a controller disposed within
2 the housing.

1 12. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the glass panel is mounted to a
2 bezel of the housing such that the glass panel is flush with an outer surface of the bezel.

1 13. The electronic device as recited in claim 12, wherein the glass panel abuts the bezel to
2 form a top surface with a smooth and uninterrupted junction where the glass panel and the
3 bezel abut.

1 14. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal
2 computer comprises a graphical user interface disposed below the display surface and a
3 pointer able to interact with the graphical user interface through the display surface.

1 15. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal
2 computer comprises a pad disposed underneath the glass panel, wherein the pad is adapted to
3 absorb vibration.

1 16. A method of manufacturing a computer, comprising the acts of:
2 forming a portable computer housing in a tablet style form factor; and
3 mounting a display panel to the portable computer housing in a manner providing a
4 smooth transition between the display panel and the portable computer
5 housing.

1 17. The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises the act of
2 mounting a display panel made of glass.

1 18. The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of disposing a microprocessor
2 within the portable computer housing.

1 19. The method as recited in claim 18, comprising the act of disposing a graphical user
2 interface beneath the display panel.

1 20. The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of positioning the display panel
2 to form a planar display surface.

1 21. A computer system, comprising
2 a display having a top display surface; and
3 an edge extending around a perimeter of the display, wherein a smooth transition exists
4 between the top display surface and the edge such that the display is flush with the edge.

1 22. The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein the display comprises a digitizer
2 panel.